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Hongkong, June 14, 1888.

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By Order of the Board of Directors, T. ARNOLD, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 14, 1888. NOTICE

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand. Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention. In the Event of Complaints being found

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Secretary. Hongkong, August 25, 1885. Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company.

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Hongkong, May 8, 1888. BACK VOLUMES

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T HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED MYSELF IO this Colony as a CIVIL ENGINEER, ARCHITECT and SURVEYOR.

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less notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Kow-LOON PIER AND GODOWN Co. and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

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Agents. Hongkong, July 13, 1888. GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, July 12, 1888. Shipping.

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General Managers. Hongkong, July 16, 1888. FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

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Hongkong, July 14, 1888. CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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Hongkong, July 16, 1888. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

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SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, July 11, 1888.

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DAY, the 24th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on before THURSDAY, the 26th July, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, July 17, 1888.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERTES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND уоконама.

The Co.'s Steamship Commandant Sugn, will above Ports TO-MORROW, the 18th Instant, at 1 p.m.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, July 17, 1888.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship Captain Cheruzs, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 19th Inst., at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agenta Hongkong, July 17, 1888,

The Steamship Peking. Capt. G. HEUERMANN, will above Port TO-MORROW, the 18th Inst., at

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkoug, July 17, 1888. STEAM TO SHANGHAL The P. & O. S. N. Co.

STEMSSEN & Co.

Steamship
Mirzapore
will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the outward English Mails.

E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, July 17, 1888.

Khica, for Singapore and Bombay. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA Kutsang, for Shanghai. SAKI AND KOBE. Malwa, for Yokohama. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) General Werder, for Yokohama. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Ningpo, for Whampon. Fushun, for Whampon. Steamship Kwang Kap, Chinese gunboat, for a cruise. Wolf, German gunboat, for Amoy.

will leave for the above places on TUESDAY, 31st Iust., at Day-E. L. WOODIN,

Superintendent. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, July 17, 1888.



Dr. A. G. Smith, and Mr C. Tournoire; from Kobe, Mr Pocheur and 2 companions. From Kobe: for Saigon, Mesars L. W. Corpier, Bossour, and 21 Marines. From STEAM FOR Shangbai : for Singapore, Mr Lee Keng Yam and 2 servants; for Marseilles, Messrs SINGAPORE, PENANO, W. White, Gordon, E. Pischer, J. Dolth, COLOMBO, ADEN, PORT SAID, W. B. Buyers, G. W. Appleby and E. Crich. MARSEILLES, MALTA, ton. From Yokohama: for Marseilles, Mr GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, PLYMOUTE Naroburo, and Mrs Cono, Messrs Sengoku, Kikawa, Lavocry, Kato, Mr U. Yeno, and

ALSO, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

AND LONDON;

N. B .- Carlo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, TRIESTE comb, and 86 Chinese. HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON. SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

soilles, Mr Lo Tsong Wing, Mr and Mrs THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM Brockdorf, Mrs Roze's servant; from Co-NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship lombo, Rev. Vincent; from Singapore, Mrs. KHEDIVE, Capt. A. C. Loggin, with Her Galzeke, Messre Lothaire, St. John Georges and Schaiser; from Saigon, Messra Majosty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON direct, vid SUEZ Yuepo Beneit, He Sum, and 207 Chinese. CANAL and usual Ports of Call, on For Kobe from Singapore, Mr Tea Ten Kean, Mr and Mrs Tan Ah Ham and 4 in-SATURDAY, 28th July, at Noon. Cargo will be received on board until H.E. Nakamura Hiroyosu (Japanese Minis-

Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office ter), and Lady Nakamura Hiroyosu, Messrs autii 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. For further Particulars regarding zuka,, Gentaz Hanwoa, Ito Gimbei and V. FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the Gay. PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGA-PION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. Passengers desirous of insuring their bag-

E. L. WOODIN, Superintervlent. Hongkong, July 17, 1888.

pany's Office.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Meither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for Raddin. N.B.-The PEAK TRAMWAY will any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Honghong Harbour :--ANNA, German schooner, Captain H Meinschien.-Siemssen & Co. Agon, Norwegian barque, Captain A.

Christensen. - Captain. SACHOM, American ship, Captain J. C. Bartlett .-- P. & O. S. N. Co.

> SHIPPING. ARRIVALS.

July 17, 1888 :--Peking, German steamer from Whampoa. Saghalien, French str., 2,580, Homery, this port had fresh South wind and hig Yokohama and Shanghai July 14, Mails and L sea. General. - Messageries Maritimes.

HK. High-Level Tramways Co., Ld.

du Tonkin.

Chinese Imperial 1884 B..... 8,565 8

Sarpedon, British steamer, 1,591, Chrimes, From Shangbal to Tung-ping, light Souther-Liverpool and Singapore July 11, General. ly winds, barometer falling gradually; 14th, at 5 p.m., anchored in Tong-cang harbour, BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. strong N.N.E. gale, barometer low and Ningpo, German steamer, 762, Sadewassteadily falling, heavy swell from the S.E. ser, Shanghai July 12, General. - SIEMSSEN Midnight on the 15th, weather clearing up, proceeded into Swatow; thence to port, Fushun, Chinese steamer, 1,503, fine weather, light S.E. wind, heavy Sou-Croad, Shanghai July 12, General. -C. M. therly swell

and General. - YUEN TAT HONG.

Cardiff April 4, Coal .- NAVAL OFFICE.

Goneral. - MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Mongkut, for Swatow and Bangkok.

Formosa, for Amoy and Tamsui.

Tsinan, for Sydney.

Soochow, for Hothow.

Guthrie, for Sydney.

Natal, French steamer, 3,828. Such,

Marseilles June 17, Alexandria 22, Port

Said 23, Suez 24, Aden 28, Colombo July 5,

DEPARTURES.

July 17:-

CLEARED.

PASSENGERS.

Por Saghalien, for Hongkong: from

Shanghai, Mrs and Miss Alves and servant,

Tokokuru, Mr Hidoka, and Mrs Mourota,

Per Sarpedon, from Singapore, 468 Chi-

Por Ningpo, from Shanghai, 10 Chinese.

Por Fusient, from Shanghai, Mr Now-

Por Phra Chula Chom Klao, from Bang-

Per Natal, for Hongkong: from Mar-

For Yokohama: from Marseilles.

F. Noda, Isvai, P. Kuta, S. Hattori, Tot-

Per Tsinan, for Sydney, 4 Europeans.

Per Souchow, for Hoihow, 100 Chinese.

Per Guthrie, for Sydney, 3 Europeans.

Per Mongkut, for Swatow, 150 Chinese.

Per Khiva, for Singapore, 12 Europeans,

Per Malwa, from Hongkong: for Kobs,

General and Mrs Cameron, Misses Cameron,

and 2 maids, Lieut. Somerville, Messrs J.

E. David and E. S. Kelly, Major Churchill

and 2 Chinese; for Hiogo, 1 Chinese. For

Champernownu ; for Yokohama,

Mesus Shibota and Konoki.

kok, 37 Chinese.

Sarpedon, for Amoy and Shanghai.

Activ. for Hoihow and Pakhoi.

Electra, for San Francisco.

Marie, for Haiphong.

The British steamer Phra Chula Chom Klao reports: Had strong Westerly and Phra Chula Chom Klao, British steamer, 1,011, A. Benson, Bangkok July 11, Rice S.W. wind, with heavy sea in Gulf of Siam. From Pulo Obi to Paracels, fresh to moderate monsoon and squally weather. From Comet, German ship, 1,083, Knippnor Paracels to land, strong Southerly and S.E. winds and fine weather.

> POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

Singapore 11, and Saigon 13, Mails and For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW .--Per Namon, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 18th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For YOKOHAMA & KOBE .-Per Polyhymnia, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 18th inst. For SHANGHAL --

Per Natal, at noon, on Wednesday, the 18th inst, (Late letters from 12.10 to 12.30 p.m.) Per Peking, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 18th inst.

For AMOY & SHANGHAL .-Per Sarpedon, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the 18th inst.

For STRAITS & BOMBAY.-Per Bisagno, at 9.30 a.m., on Thursday the 19th inst. For YOKOHAMA & SAN FRANCISCO.

Per City of Sydney, at 2.30 p.m., on Thur day, the 19th inst. For SAIGON.—

Per China, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 19th inst. Per Duburg, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 20th inst. Per Tritos, at 4.30 p.m., on Friday, the 20th inst.

For SINGAPORE.— Por Cassandra, at 9.30 a.m., on Monday, the 23rd inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. --The French Contract Packet Saghalics will be despatched on THURSDAY. the 19th July, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, vid Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Madras, the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt,

Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c. MAILS BY THE GERMAN PICKET .-

The German Contract Packet Preussen will be despatched on WEDNESDAY the 1st August, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c., &c. Registry ceases at 4 P.M.

The Mail closes at 5 P.M. Correspondence should be marked PER GERMAN MAIL, or with the name of the Packet.

Quotations. Hongkone, July 17. OPIUM-New Patna, cosh,.. 491/1 New Benares, cash, 477/3 Now Malwa, cash,.. 550 Allowance, Tuels... 72/84 Old Malwa, cash, ... 570/80 Allowance, Taels ... 32/64 Persian, Oily, each 500 Allowance, Taels... 16 Persian, Paper tied 500/510

Allowance, Taels... 16/48

. j	and 2 Chipese ; for Alogo, 1 Chinese. For	Allowance, Taels 16/48
Ì	Yokohama : from London, Mr J. Parr, and	
į	Mr S. Nakamura; from Marscilles, Mr	Exchange.
	Kanedo.	Hongkong, July 17.
	Per Formosa, for Amoy, Mr William	On London-
	Christy.	Bank, Wiro, 3/0
	Per Kutsang, for Shanghai, Mr and Mrs	, On demand, 3/0}
	Raddin.	3/0}
	Per General Werder, for Yokohama, Mr	4 months sight, 3/05
	Rd. Furton, and Col. W. Badgley; for	S/04
ļ	Hiogo, Mr W. Klein.	Oredits, 4 3/03 Documentary, 4 months' sight, 3/03
	To DEPART.	O- D
- :	Por Sarpedon, for Amoy, 200 Chinese.	On Paris—
	Don A. A. for White CO Chinese	On demand, 3.80
	Por Activ. for Hollow, 60 Chinese.	Credits, 4 months' sight, 3.88
	Per Marie, for Haiphong, 34 Chinese.	On New York-
	ATTENDANA DADADAD	On demand, 731
	SHIPPING REPORTS.	Credits, 60 days' sight, 742
	The German steamer Ningpo reports:	On Bombay—
	Had fine weather to Namki; thence in-	Wire, 2231
	creasing N.E. wind and sea, with falling	On demand, 224
	barometer. On the 14th instant, when	On Calcutta—
	about at Ockseu, encountered a strong N.E.	Wire, 2231
•	gale and tremendous high sea, from the	On demand, 224
•	N.N.E. till Amoy was reached. Remained	On Shanghai—
	in Amoy till next day, and from there to	On demand, 721 33 days aight, 721
	this port had fresh South wind and high	30 days sight 723
١,	,	Gold Leaf, 100 fine 34.10
١,	l sea.	

The Chinese steamer Fushum reports: Sovereigns. 56.54 Closing Quotations,

JULY 17, 1888. SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS. Paid Posicion PER LAST REPORT. Last Divident. 20,903.51 at 30/ for ½ year \$162 % prem. working a/c to Dec. 31/87 \$162 % prem. Hongkon; and shanghai Rank Corp. 60,0) \$ \$ 3,900,000 100,00 Tls. 406,132.00 Tls. 23.65 for fls. 275 ex div. North-Ohma in surance Co., L'..... 5,000 £ Tis. 3,050.76 7 % for 1886 Tis. 97 Yangtaze Insurance Company, Ld. ... 8,000 £ 314,012.96 26 %, 1886 \$86 675,00 \$ 245,240.04 20 % Pannum 373, buyers Uhina Tradera' Insurance Co., Ld....24,009 \$ 21. 5 60,00 429,307.96 10 % for 1887 \$75, buyers 230,01 8 Janton Insurance Office Co., Ld..... 10,000\$ iu. 8 125,771.29 8 % for 1886 \$185 Uninese Insurance Co., Limited...... 1,500 8 2.1. 3 28,711.5 252,243.3) \$29.80 for '86 \$345 1,031,486 Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld... 8,000 8 51. B 204,003,90 \$ 6 for 1886 377 650,000 thina Fire fusurance Co., Ld. 20,000 8 17.000 Singapore Insurance Company, Ld. 40,000 \$ 79,432.52 5 % for 1886 \$18 1193 The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 20,000 8 75,832.52 200,000 \$ The Straits Insurance Co., Ld...... 30,000 \$ 3,696.50 7 % half year \$224 STEAMBOAT COMPANIES. *40,00 +200,000 4K. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ld. 40,000 \$.1151.13 8 % 127,320 \$ Douglas Steamship Co., Limited 20,000\$ Lake-China S. N. Company, Limited 18,387 4,387.5.95 % for 1886/7 10 % dis. sellors 18.586 %/_ \$90, buyers 10,000 8 Jama and Manila S. S. Co., Ld. 3,500 S MISCELLANEOUS. 1,901.32 10½ % for 87 33 % prem. Tkong & Whampos Dock Co., Ld. 12,500 1,527.3.11 10 % and 2 % \$130 per share, buyers, full bonus for '84 4K. and China Gas Co., Limited. 1 5,100 & 678.94 \$5 half year \$170 Hongkong Hotel Company, Lt... 3,000 sha. issued 13,781.53 6 % for 1 year \$189 to June 30/87 па Sugar Company, Limited...... 15,000 s 429.50 16 % for 1887 882 37 500 \$ Hongkong Ice Company, Limited ... 5,000 5 514.5: 10% for 1886 895 6,00 Hongkong Bakery Company, Ld. ... 129,303.18 None Inizon Sugar Company, Limited 7,006 \$ all sellers Tls. 18 None Perak Sugar Cultivation Co..... None Per ak Tin Mining & S'ting Co. 5,000 \$ Puniom & Sunghie Dua Samatan } 40,000 \$ None buyers Mining Co. 68 % prem., buyers HK. & Kow. Wharf & Go down Co. 17,000 \$ B'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. 411_47 13 % for 1887 00 % prem., sales A. S. Watson & Co., Limited......

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MEMOS. FOR TO MORROW.

Shipping. Noon .- Namoa leaves for Coast Ports. Noon -Polyhymnialeaves for Y'hama, &c. 1 p.m.-Natal leaves for Shanghai, &c. 4 p.m. -Peking leaves for Shanghai.

Amusements. 9 p.m. - Performance at the City Hall.

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WATSON'S Prickly Heat Lotion

the Safest and Bes cure for PRICKLY HEAT. it affords instant relief, and will be found useful in allaying all irritation of the skin whether arising from acidity, or caused by the bites and

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It is also a useful TOILET ARTICLE the complexion.

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited.

July 11th, 1888.

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.15 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JULY 17, 1888.

TELEGRAMS.

ISUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL.' (Via Southern Line.)

THE TIMES CHARGES AGAINST THE PARNELLITES. London, July 15. The Right Honourable W. H. Smith has given notice that on Monday he will move

Times charges against the Parnellites. (Havas Agency.)

CHANGES IN THE FRENCH SERVICE. Paris, 5th July. The Maritime Prefect of Rochefort has been appointed Maritime Prefect of Brest.

. Vice-Admiral Lespès has been appointed. Maritime Prefect of Cherhourg. THE COMTE DE PARIS' LETTER PARIS, 7th July. The Government has seized a letter the Comte de Paris addressed to all the

policy of the Ministry. SUBSIDY TO INDO-CHINA. Paris, 7th July. A subsidy of fifteen millions from the Metropolis for Indo-China is included

the budget of 1889. GENERAL BOULANGER IN

- BRITTANY. General Boulanger has travelled over Brittany, where he has been banquetted revision of the constitution.

(From Singapore Papers.)

PAYMENT OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT. A resolution in favor of the payment of Members of the House of Commons was rejected by a majority of fifty-seven. Mr Gladstone voted with the minority.

GERMANY AND RUSSIA. Berlin, 8th July .- The Emperor embarks for St. Petersburg on Friday next from Kiel. The Imperial yacht will be commanded by Prince Heinrich, and Count Herbert Bismarck will accompany the

Five ironclads escort the Yacht.

(From the Pioneer.)

BIMETALLISM IN THE STATES London, June 25th.-The Republican Convention at Chicago has adopted a platform favouring the use of both gold and silver as money. The Convention condemns the efforts of the Democrats to demonetize silver.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL. OUTWARD BOUND:—Amphitrite, May 18; Red Sca. 25; Chancellor, June 1; Lessington, diganshire, Glengarry, Oxus, 10. Mosser, 12; Iphigenia, 15; Ava, Glengyle, her. 10; Berenice, Strathleven, 22; Alton-

Kersow, 10. The Glen Line steamer Glenaron, from London, left Singapore on the 17th inst, and may be expected here on or about the 23rd inst. The P. & O. steamship Thibet left Bombay for this port on the 7th inst., at noon.

for this port on the 13th inst. on the 18th inst. His Excellency Major General Cameron,

to-day per Mahva for Yokohama. Messes Jardine, Matheson & Co. inform us that the Glen Line steamer Glenaron, from

this port. We observe from our northern contemporaries that very hot weather has been experienced in Shanghai, the thermometer during the day.

YESTERDAY forenoon a sampan containing two women and two children was capsized off Kellet Island. One of the women, aged about 74, was drowned, she having the others were resound.

boat were brought before Mr Wodehouse, at 2.30 p.m. in the Police Court to-day, on a charge of throwing rubbish into the harbour. Chinese constable said he saw the me throwing the rubbish into the water in large quantities. The master of the boat was fined \$5 with the alternative of 14 days' imprisonment, while the others were fined \$1 or 7 days' imprisonment.

Ayan, who were convicted some time age of stealing a box containing clothing, the property of a boy in the China Mail office, were to-day sentenced by Mr Sercombe Smith to six months' imprisonment with hard labour, the prisoners to be kept in solitary confinement for 20 days. The case had been committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions, but was sont back to be dealt with summarily.

DEATH OF LORD WOLVERTON. - The death of the third baron of this title so soon after the very sudden death in Brighton of the second Baron Wolverton—the great friend and supporter of Mr Gladstone-will take in a mountainous part of the road the many by surprise. The deceased peer was only 27 years of age and succeeded his terribly cut up and weltering in his blood, father last year. He again is succeeded by with fearful gashes over his back, head 1159 his brother the Hon. Frederick Glyn, who nected with the well-known Banking House of Messrs Glyn, Mills, Currio & Co.

WE hear that Mr Napier, chief officer of the S. S. Lombardy, died and was buried at | made to discover the guilty parties. sea while the ship was on her way from Hongkong to Singapore. We are also informed that there were a large number of deaths from choleraic disease among the Chinese passengers on the way. The Lombardy left Hongkong on the 7th inst., and a few days before her departure the that mentioned.

The Annual Examination of the Public School, conducted by means of printed for a special committee to inquire into the papers sent out by the Rev. T. J. Sanderson, M.A., late fellow of Clare College, Cambridge, the examiner appointed by the Cambridge Syndicate, will commence on Monday next. In order to remove all suspicions of unfairness in this examination. the Headmaster is arranging with the members of the Committee, that one of their number shall be present throughout the examination. The work papers will be sent home to the examiner immediately after the completion of the examination, and his Report will be read at the Prize Mayors of France, criticising strongly the Distribution at Christmas next.

THE Ceylon Observer says :- Instead of preparing to go to Hongkong, our gallant Campbell Highlandors may find a call to move across the Indian Ocean once more for active service in South Africa. It will be seen by our telegrams to-day that the troubles in Zululand call for the presence of all available British troops in the adand has delivered speeches domanding the joining colonies. Outside help, we may tages. As your valuable journal now menbe sure, will soon be required, and what is | tions our boats in connection with steamers likely, is that the battalion of Highlanders now in Ceylon, and so well acquainted with that the public should be under no mis-South Africa, should be the first regiment ordered to reinforce the troops at the front Any day may bring a telegram to look out for the 'Himalaya' or some other troopship, on a mission of transfer once more, but this time back to Durban. Two regiments-the 102nd and 57th-have gone from Ceylon to Natal within the past ten

> THE China Merchants' Co. have built probably the largest godown in Shangha on their Lower Wharf premises. This godown is 155 ft. by 145 ft.

CAPTAIN Sir W. Wiseman, R. N., who was on this station some years ago, has gone to Behring's Sea in command of the Caroline. 14 guns and 161 men, to protest the British sealing interest there.

WE learn from a special telegram to the Japan Mail, that the Impérieuse arrived at Nagasaki on the 5th, but as she had had one fatal case of cholera on board, the men were not allowed to land, and she was to proceed to Yokohama after coaling.

8 : Gem. 12 : Amphitrite, Hampshire, THE N. C. Daily News says :-- We are in-15; Westminster, Glaucus, 26; Hespe- formed that telegraphic intelligence has ria, Telemachus, July 3; Stentor, been received here that Mrs. H. S. Bidwell Cachar, Saikiomaru, Sunkiang. 6; Car- has obtained a Decree nisi for a divorce from her husband and that the custody of her Homeward Bound :- Euphrates, June 8; five younger children has been given to

Prometheus, Altmore, July 3; Cyclops, minent landmark in this Settlement has Djennah, Neckar, Smit, 6; Antenor, been in course of removal in the last few the patients. days, in the demolition of Lao Keechang. It was the original hong of Messrs Russell An investigation has been held in San & Co., and at one-time was also the Ame- Francisco by Inspectors Talbot and Hillrican Consulate. By degrees, when it man on the loss of the O. & O. steamer ceased to be occupied by foreigners, it fell | San Pablo, which was wrecked off Turnvery low and was a regular thieves' quarter, labout on the 18th April, while en route the rendezvous of gamblers and bad from Yokohams to Hongkong. The Incharacters of all kinds, and even the police spectors found that the ship's officers The P. & O. steamer Venetia left Bombay did not care to visit it, except in consider- exerted themselves to the utmost, and are able force. When Sassoon Buildings rose exonerated from blame. They also held The P. & O. regular fortnightly steamer like an exhalation, the old house was left that Captain Reed was not responsible for Teheran will leave Bombay for this port standing, but it was occupied by a more the loss of the vessel and handed him the decent set of tenants. It has now disap- following certificate. peared almost entirely, and new buildings are to rise on its site, and as nearly all the Mrs Cameron and the Misses Cameron left row of dirty little shops in the Szechuen Road has gone with it, the result will be a great improvement to the Settlement.

London, left Singapore this morning for at Canton is forwarding to Peking Tla. thereof from testimony taken, we find that registering as high as 08.5 in the shade and Shanghai Bank). He has also been was lost April 18, 1888. We find that an tax and salt revenue a subsidy of Tis. out of your course nearly thirty miles. native banks. The bills will be taken to epectfully. Peking, by an officer, who will cash them. been unable to get clear of the beat, but there and deliver the money to the proper parties

Eleur men who form the crew of a ballast The delivery of the French mail was begun

CHINA COFFEE AND CEYLON TEA. -The Couton Observer says :- Time works strange changes, but a few years ago no one ever calculated upon Coylon, then in the wealth of her prosperity on account of the success of coffee-planting, becoming the great rival of China in tea, but they still less dreamt of China becoming a colles-exporting country. Such, however, is now the case. The other day one of the Austro-Hungarian boats came into our harbour carrying a Two coolies, named Tam Akwong and Chan shipment of 400 tons China-grown collecfrom China to Trieste. This, we believe, in the first large quantity of coffee that has been exported from the land of the Celestials, but it is suggestive of great possibilities. Such is the information reaching us. but we suspect the coffee must be a transhipment of cargo landed from the Phillippines, or some other island a good deal South of China

The Formosa correspondent of the Shanghai Mercury says :- During the night of the 5th July an atrocious crime was committed about five ersix miles from Kelung. Messrs Götz, von Ehren and another foreign gentleman had started about midnight from this place in chairs for Twatutia, with a coolio carrying a box with three hundred tacls about three hundred yards or so ahead. Between one and two o'clock foreigners heard a terrible cry and when rushing to the front found the coolie arms and legs. The murderers had decamped with the spoil, and no trace of them was born in 1864. The family are con- has been discovered yet. The wounded Chinaman was taken to the Taotar's vamen in Kelung, where he almost immediately expired. The empty box has been recovered since. Such a crime is almost unheard. of in our vicinity, and every effort is is being

SMUGGLING BY A CHINESE OFFICER AT CAN-TON .-- According to a Memorial presented by the Viceroy at Canton, an Acting Naval Lieutenant, Wang Tech in by name, was placed in command of a native gun-boat and stationed at Chang Chou island (a little weat of Honghong) to prevent smuggling. One day recently a steam vessel engaged in the same duty captured two boats near chief steward died from a similar malady to | Chang Chou laden with salt, and having on board of them a number of soldiers with their uniforms and military flags. The soldiers on being sent before a court for examination unanimously testified that they belonged to the crew of the abovementioned native gan-boat, that the salt had been bought by the Lioutenant in Yaumati, and after transhipping it had sent them to take it to Chiao-t'ang for sale. The Vicercy considers that the conduct of the Lieutenant is particularly reprehensible at the present moment, when great pains are being taken to put the salt revenue into proper order; and he begs that the offender may be cashiered and deprived of the decoration of the feather which he wears.

THE Hu Pao says :- We have received the following letter from the Muk-lun K'waich'wan Kong sze, 'Wooden-wheel fastboat Company, with reference to our article of 7th July :- Dear Sir,-It is well known all over the country that last year the High Provincial Authorities vetoed the traffic of small steamers plying between Soochow and Shanghai, and no one has ventured to run his cart in the old rut since. The wooden wheel fast-boats of this Company, however, are entirely driven by man-power (jin lick) exactly on the same system as that by which our country people irrigate the fields, i.c., the tread-mill system. About the end of the fourth moon while a trial trip was being made at Woosung, one of your editors was present, and he wrote an article on it pointing out three advanit appears as if the reporter had not seen them at Socchow, and as we are anxious apprehension with regard to our system, we shall be obliged if you will kindly insert this letter, so that the proper distinction may be made between our vessels and steamers. During the few months that our Company has been in existence, we have avoided anything like concealment of our modes of action, and our wheel-boats did not begin to run till after the due canction received from the Chief Authorities of the Province.

THE PORT ARTHUR ACCIDENT. - The Shanghai Mercury says :- Rumours are like an avalanche; a snow-ball commences to roll down a declivity and gathers in mass, until capable of crushing trees, destroying houses __ -and even burying whole villages. Rumours are much the same, although more harmless, in most instances; the further they spread, the more they increase. Such was the case with the so-called outbreak, recently, in Korea, and such appears to have been the case with the accident that occurred in Port Arthur on the 3rd instant; the rumours current in the Settlement since Saturday being as usual greatly exaggerated. It appears that the occurrence took place in a house built not long ago, and probably one of the shocks of last month's earthquakes shook the foundations, before the building and its materials had sufficiently settled. It is a matter for cougratulation that the accident is not so bad after all, as the first rumours would have it. According to telegrams received by the friends of the persons hurt, the latter are . getting on, considering all circumstances. as well as can be hoped for and as may be ower, Frigga, 26; Glenogle, Ningchore, THE N. C. Daily News says :- A once pro- expected of the skilful medical attendance of the gentlemen who have taken care of

OFFICE OF U. S. INSPECTORS OF STEAM VESSELS. San Francisco, June 19, 1888. Captain E. C. Reed, Master and Pilot of Steam Vessels, San Francisco.

Sig.—In the matter of the loss of the In accordance with orders transmitted by steamship San Pablo, under your comthe Board of Revenue, the Viceroy mand, April 18th lost, upon investigation 100,000 for the expenses of the Emperor's you were on that occasion navigating said wolding, the said a mount being taken steamer carefully. We find that you took from a sum of Tis. 200,000 due by the all possible precautions against danger Canton Government under the head of re- while running in the thick fog, which had payment of foreign moneys on account of prevailed almost continuously for several the Western campaign (apparently one of days, up to the moment of the steamer Tao Teung-t'ang's losus from the Hongkong striking the submerged rock, whereon she ordered to furnish this year from the land unusual strong N.W. current carried you 7,000,000 for the Central Government and We cannot, therefore, hold you responsi-Tls. 50,000 for the Imperial Household, ble for the loss of the steamer San Pablo, Household, under which heads he now for- and you are hereby accordingly exonerated wards an instalment by bills on substantial from blame in connection therewith. Re-

> E. L. TALBOT. JAMES BILLMAN, U. S. Local Inspectors.

THE Hu Pao says :- The Vicerov and Governor of Canton, being convinced of the extreme utility of the telephone, have decided to have a connection established between their respective Yamans, in order to obviate the waste of time incurred by the constant going to and fra, for the purpose of consultation on public business. The instruments have arrived from America and will be connected in the course of a few days. Our correspondent seems to think it will prove a bonefit to the Canton community as the two high officers will be better able to confer with each other on matters affecting the interests of the people.

THE AMERICAN MUSICAL COMEDY AND OPERA COMPANY.

' DOROTHY.'

Local society turned out in considerable force last night to the opening performance of the American Musical Comedy and Opera Company, in the Theatre Royal, power, and in the ballad 'With such a head of one of their murdered companions City Hall. It is but seldom, alas! that the filled; but, if the large attendance of yes. torday evening and the cordially expressed satisfaction which prevailed may be taken to take things much too quietly. He suc. into the matter.' But this would not stopping business without any good cause. as an augury, the company now visiting us under the able and experienced direction of Messrs Willard and Sheridan should have a performance whose only fault was a slight | wise they will be made away with and a successful season here. That the performance gave general pleasure was very allowance for certain shortcomings which under the circumstances may be regarded who gave a creditable account of John of us to protect our house, otherwise as inevitable—altogether a meritorious per-. formance, may be at once admitted. It was intended at first to open the season with 'Maritana,' but we think the substitution of 'Dorothy,' a work whose demands on the performers are of a less to make the audience laugh at once and he found that the robbers had their revenge sovere character, was a judicious change, and Vincent Wallace's popular opera, which is announced for Thursday evening, will Hall and his scenes with Priscilla- baby's tender years had not saved it. Mo-'go' none the worse for the little experi- who, by the way, played up to him, or ther, wife, young children, servants, all lay ence the company will have had of working down to him remarkably well-were ex in the silence of death. together and of the wonderful acoustic pro- | ceedingly funny. He worked in all sorts | The two merchants, it seems, escaped protices of the Theatre Royal. Besides, judging of gags, new and old, consistent and incon. and went straight off to the Fu city of from last night's performance it is unlikely, to sistent, as if he meant to keep the fun up | Kinng-ning and laid the whole case before say the least, that the company will make so or perish. We would remind Mr Sheridan, the higher authorities. Enquiries were at satisfactory an appearance in classical however, that thing is a danger of car. once set on foot which brought the truth to opera as they do in the lighter and less rying this sort of thing too far. Notexacting works of the Dorothy! school. withstanding the few faults we have men-While the soloists, with perhaps one tioned, not by any means great faults, death of fourteen persons, was sentenced to or two exceptions, would not show the performance was a very pleasant one. pay ten thousand taels compensation to the to such advantage as they did last night, and the community are indebted to Messra military mandarin and afterwards to be the weakness of the ensemble in the choruses | Willard and Sheridan for affording them | beheaded. And so it comes to pass that would be more conspicuous. To those who an opportunity of enjoying a treat such as the house of the Loh family in Hongchow orchestra, a big chorus and a lot of expen- right of the stalls, which was found to be sive accessories along with them. The a nuisance last night by some of the auditruth is that we must fit our desires in the ence, as it interfered with their view of the matter of entertainments, and especially | stage. in the matter of opera, to our circumstances: and looked at from this standpoint, very little fault will be found with the American Musical Comedy and Opera Company so long as they confine

the scope of their talents as ' Derothy.' This opera, which was last night performed here for the first time, was produced at the Gaiety in September, 1886, and it still continues to draw crowded houses in London. It is equally popular in the provinces, where two travelling companies are playing it. 'Dorothy' has already been translated into German and Hungarian, and a French version will be produced in Paris next September. Mr Alfred Cellier, the composer, has held a prominent place among the leading English musicians for several years, although it was not until the production of 'Dorothy' that his name became well known to the world. pear in the Class Lists Mr Cellier was trained as a chorister in the Chapel Royal, St. James's. He continued his musical studies under Sir Frederick mas last, and that this examination was Ouseley at Christ Church College, Oxford, the second which has taken place here. and afterwards at Paris under Gouned and That ten of the twenty-four candidates Saint-Saens. On his return to England he have been successful, may be regarded as accepted the appointment of Organist of very satisfactory, and altogether the results the Town Hall. Belfast, and conductor of of the introduction of the Cambridge local the local Philharmonic Society He ap- examination scheme into Hongkong fully poured in London in 1865 as conductor at justify the course taken by the promoters the Court Theatre, which appointment he in this matter. We understand that the held for three years, at the same time act. Local Secretary (Mr C. J. Bateman) will ing as organist to several churches in suc- receive shortly from the Secretary to the cession. He afterwards was conductor at | Syndicate detailed reports of the performthe Princess Theatre for three years, dur- ance of each candidate in each subject in ing which period he produced for Mr and | which he was examined, whether successful Mrs German Reed's entertainments his or not. It will be seen that the MacEwen operettas 'Charity' and 'The Foster Bro- | Prize of \$50 and the Granville Sharp Prize thers.' On leaving the Princess Theatre he of \$25, for the candidates from the Public port. went to Manchester, and from this period School who gained the first and second The the works he produced included 'The places, have been won by Masters R. F Sultan of Mocha, 'The Tower of London,' Lammert and F. Lammert respectively. 'Nell Gwynne,' Billa Dorma and "Twelfth Night," having F. Clay as his collaborator in the production of the lastmentioned work. Subsequently he wrote a series of operettas as introductory pieces to the Gilbert and Sullivan operas. These included 'Dora's Dream,' The Spectre Knight,' 'After all,' and 'In the Sulks. In 1879-80 Mr Cellier was in America conducting the Gilbert and Sullivan operas, when he obtained a libretto from Longfellow for which he composed the opera entitled 'The Masque of Pandora,' a work which was succossfully produced in Boston. His later themselves .- Yours. works have been the setting in cantata form for the Leeds Triennial Musical Festival of 1883, of Gray's 'Elegy,' two one-act operettas, 'The Carp' and 'Mrs Jarramie's Genie, and last the music to Mr Stephenson's comedy, 'Dorothy.' The success of Mr Cellier's latest work was at once head of the family has been beheaded by insurance on Tea lodged in foreign godowns assured; the sweetness and piquancy of the order of the Emperor, and this is how it for inspection previous to purchase. Mr Seventh Prince as stated by the native during the night of the 4th inst. . bers and the clever orchestration won impopular taste.

the county of Kent, time October 1740, with them. The Loh-hah Hien has a bad | G. R. CORNER, Esq., develops no fewer than four love affairs name. Idle men and robbers abound. The of a more or less romantic kind, and two merchants had been watched and the includes several highly improbable direction in which they went noted. That

gave a fairly satisfactory account of it. She through the partially opened door. I give you and all that it brings,' Passing by the military mandarin, who said,

have seen 'Dorothy' in England last night's is here only too rare, and we hope the is closed. I ought perhaps to add that presentation of it no doubt seemed meagre, company will be well supported here. Mr when the question of compensation was but it must be remembered that we are not | S. A. Robertson, who conducted and played | being talked over, the military mandarin in London, and that an opera company in the accompaniments, performed his duties | said; 'I ask not compensation for my wife, this part of the world, unless the manage- with marked ability. The dresses, we because I can get another; I ask not comment wish to court financial disaster, must ought to mention, were tasteful and pensation for my children, because I may be placed under very severe limitations as appropriate and were much admired. We have some more; but I do ask compens to expenditure. Therefore, it would be would suggest to the management that they tion for my old mother. My mother is extremely unfair to grumble at Messrs Wil. | should take steps to prevent the crowding | gone, alas! I can never get another lard and Sheridan for not bringing a full of Chinese and others at the door on the mother.'- N. C. Daily News.

CAMBRIDGE LOCAL EXAMINATION CHRISTMAS 1887.

The following is the Order of Merit of themselves to work that is so well within the successful Candidates at the Hongkong

Centre of the Cambridge Syndicate :---1. F. Southey, Diocesan Home. 2. R. F. Lammert, Public School. 3. Wong Fan, Central School.

4. F. Lammert, Public School. 5. T. Singh, Public School. 6. Abdul Hoosein, Central School. 7. A. G. B. Wallace, Public School.

8. Index number 197, Central School. 9. F. Horspool, Public School. 10. Index number 201, Central School,

Nos. 8 and 10 took Junior Papers over It will be remembered that twenty-four boys eat at the above examination at Christ.

CORRESPONDENCE,

THE END OF THE BUSTLE.

July 17th. DEAR MR EDITOR, -Your fair correspond | election. ent 'Jaqueline' must forgive me if I refuse tions, for where Angels differ who shall de- re-election for the current year. cide? I would suggest the formation of a 'Habertonian Society,' where such things could be talked over and settled by the only ones who can settle them, the Ladies

TRAGIC AFFAIR AT HANGOHOW. chow is closed. Rumour says that the munication of the Tea Guild with regard to came about. Two merchants having transacted some

mediate recognition, and captivated the business at the Hien city of Loh-hah de- from the Tea Guild and proposed rules :-parted for their distant home taking their The story, the scene of which is laid in money, more than one hundred dollars,

during the engagement of the southern Chi- the subsequent choruses there was more robbers have been here,' said he, 'en- ever grateful. nese squadron with the French, and sank, precision and more spirit. The 'Tally-ho' quiring for you. Your only chance is but was subsequently raised and repaired. I finale to the second act was perhaps the best to hasten to the house of a military man-She is in charge of the last commander of of the choral efforts, and was deservedly darin who lives about two li from here. the whilem training-ship Yangwe, burnt to greated with boisterous applause. To come If he takes you in you will be safe, the water's edge, and also sunk during the to the soloists, if there was nothing strik- otherwise neither of you will be alive same engagement. Captain Chang had a ingly brilliant in their performances, there to-morrow. The two merchants hastened stirring time of it, when in the water and was certainly nothing disappointing. Miss on. The military man received them willswimming for dear life, with death and Maude Haro, who took the part of Dovo- ingly, listened attentively to their story destriction around him. -Shanghai Mer- thy-a part which suits her very well-has and at once with the assistance of his two a soprano voice, which, if this, is of pleasing | brothers and the servants made proparatimbre, and, to her credit as an artisto be tions to resist the expected attack. About it said, she uses it so judiciously as midnight a knock was heard at the large to make it more effective than many a outer gate. This gate had been so barrivoice of more power and better quality caded with atones that it could only be stating quantity and chop that the receipt managed with less art would be. This and opened one foot thus allowing only one may be produced in proof of loss if neces. Arthur works, the furtifications of Wai-haiable impression from the first. Miss Flo being opened a rush was made by the rob-Morrison does not seem so well suited with | bers to get in in a body, but their effo ts her role as Lydia Hawthorne, although she being frustrated they sought to inter has a mezze soprane voice of considerable first man who entered was immediately killpower, which she had but few opportunities | ed, also the second, third, and fourth. of using to great advantage. Miss Grace | Then those inside succeeded in shutting and Whiteford as Phyllis was a lively and bolting the door. Soon there was again charming little rustic maid, but her singing a knocking and a man's voice was heard was not of conspicuous morit. The other asking what had become of those who had risk. ladies. Miss Vera Patcy (Lady Betty), Miss | entered. The only answer he received was Nellie Arline (Lady Ptunkett) and Miss one of the heads of those who had been Eva Learnington (Mrs Privatt) had no slain tossed over the wall to him. With chance of displaying their powers as vocal- this head in their possession the robbers ists, but played their parts very satisfactori- hastened off to the Loh-han magistrate, a ly. Mr Charles Fisher as Geoffrey Wilder Hangehow man named Loh, and told a chants to sign this decement agreeing to likely to add very much to the importance was somewhat tame both in his singing plausible story as to the way in which they and acting. His voice, though want had been set upon in the night by the ing in fullness and a little weak in the military mandarin and how they had only lower register, is not without sweetness and | just escaped with their lives, bringing the dainty maid none can compare, which he with them. Just as they finished their of views from the members present, and gave with admirable expression, he called story, the military mandarin and his two after some discussion it was agreed before Empire. The Viceroy's Hospital has been best parts of the house are seen so well forth a very cordial recognition of his ability brothers arrived and gave a true account of taking action in the direction desired by doing good service to all classes under the as an artisto. Mr H. M. Imano (Harry what had taken place. You shall all stay the Guild to address the Senior Consul efficient supervision of the lamented Dr Sherwood) is an excellent basso, but as the here until the morning, said the Magis- with reference to the abrupt and unwar- Mackenzie, and with other hospitals and ardent lover of Lydia Hawthorne he seemed trate, and then we will go and enquire rantable position assumed by the Guild in ceeded, however, in throwing plenty of fer- satisfy the robbers. You must let us reyour into his singing of the already famous | turn at once,' said they, 'that we may take ballad, 'I stand at your threshold sighing,' care of our murdered friends' bodies, othertendency once or twice to sing the higher to-morrow they will be nowhere to be notes a little flat. Mr C. Sutch as found.' Mr Loh, who evidently sided Squire Bantam was good all through and with the robbers, said that the request evident, and that it was—after making made a hit with his song. Contentment was reasonable, but it was strongly opposed Mr H. Hassan and Mr Whiffen Cripps, you let these men go, at least release one Tuppit and Tom Strutt respectively, we these men will go and murder the fourcome to Mr John F. Sheridan, an old teen helpless people left at home, and favourite, who appeared as Lurcher. Mr you will be responsible. But Mr Loh Sheridan got quite an ovation when he would not listen to their earnest entreaties. appeared and had to suspend his pressing | the robbers were released, and the military business with young Wilder in order to come | man and his brothers detained. The next to the front and make his bow. He began day when they all reached the house, they never allowed the merriment to lapse dur- indeed. No less than fourteen persons lay ing the remainder of the evening, while he i murdered before their eyes. The old mowas on the stage. His antics at Chanticleer | ther's grey hairs had not saved her, the

> light. The mandarin at Loh-hah Hien who favoured the robbers and so caused the

THE YOKOHAMA ENGINE AND IRON WORKS, LIMITED. The following is the Report of this Company, which was to be presented to the First Yearly General Meeting of the Shareholders, to be held at the Chamber of Commerce Room, No. 60, last Tuesday :---

The Directors have pleasure in submitting the annexed Balance Sheet and Statement of Accounts for the year ending May 31, 1888, and, in congratulating the Share. holders on the auccessful result of the first year's working of Company.

On reference to the accounts, it will be observed that after writing off depreciation on plant and buildings to May 31st, 1888. and paying an interim dividend of 5 per cent. for the half year ending Nov. 30th 1887, there remains a net profit for the year of \$19,327.40.

From this amount the Directors recommend a dividend of 5% for the last balf year (making in all 10% for the year ending age. Their names consequently do not ap- May 21st, 1888) which will absorb \$6,500, leaving a balance of \$12,827.40. Of this sum the Directors recommend that \$10,000 be placed to reserve fund, and the balance of \$2.827.40 be carried forward to new account, The legal expenses and cost of registering the Company at Hongkong have yet to be paid, account not having been

The Company has recently purchased at Kobe the most valuable water frontage available for foreigners in Japan; also certain Buildings, Engineering Stores and Plant situated thereon. Ample surplus Machinery and Tools now on hand Yokohama (required to operate the Kobe works to their full extent) will be sent there, and no increase of capital will be required to place the Company in possession of a very valuable establishment at that

The Directors confidently look forward to a large increase in the earning power of the Company in the near future from this

Directors. - In accordance with Art. No. 74 of the Association, Messrs. C. D. Harman and J. S. Van Buren retire from the Board and do not offer themselves for re-

to be drawn any further on disputed ques- | O. Keil retire, but offer themselves for | GEO. CHARLESWORTH.

Secretary. Yokohama, July 6th, 1888.

THE SHANGHAI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND THE TEA GUILD. A special meeting of the members of the marriage-the trouble in the inundated Chamber of Commerce was held on the regions may postpone railway extension for from Tongsha to Tientsin will be completed one of garrison. The house of the Loh family in Hang- 11th inst., to consider the recent com- a time. E. H. Lavers occupied the chair.

Shanghai, 10th July, 1888.

Secretary, Chamber of Commerce, Shanghai.

Tue Chinese transport Fulpo is loading | ticeable unsteadiness which is not difficult | house. The robbers left and shortly after | Chamber for consideration, and request heavy machinery for brickmaking in North to account for when one considers that this the two merchants arrived and begged a them to obtain the co-operation of the Tea-Formosa, alongside Jardine's whirf The was only the second time the company night's ledging. The innkeeper absolutely Merchants which would be inutual benefit Fulpo had her fore-end knocked away had played in public together, but in refused. Some people known to be to all concerned and for which we would be

> We are. Dear Sir. Your obedientfaorvant. SEAL OF THE SHANGHAI TEA GUILD. TO THE FOREIGN MERCHANTS DOING BUSINESS

IN SHANGHAL In order to avoid any misunderstanding. and consequent loss to Teamen from Fire upon Ten after they have been delivered into Godowns of purchaser, the Tea Guild defence, Corea, Manchuria, the Yellow wishes to arrange with the Foreign mer- River, and other things too numerous to chants as ollows :-That the Godown men shall give a re-

ceipt for all Teas delivered into godown surv to do so. That the Foreign Merchants shall pro-

upon all Ten delivered into their Godowns, o that they are covered from less as soon as they are received into the godown and until delivery therefrom, whether weighed and accepted or not. On delivery of Tea into purchaser's go-

down. Fire Insurance to be at purchaser's In the event of Text being rejected on weighing, the owner to have 24 hours in will remain in godown at his risk.

The Guild further asks the Foreign Merthe proposed arrangement. SEAL OF THE SHANGHAI TEA GUILD.

Shanghai, June, 1888.

The Chairman then invited expression The meeting then adjourned.

PEKING NOTES.

The examinations at the Tung-wen Kuan

are going on, at the end of which the summer vacation will begin. Professor Pander, with his unique collection of gods and goddessess, will leave for Europe viá America at the end of the term with the good wishes of all the foreign residents for his enjoyment of his 'well-earned holiday.' He will exhibit in America and Europe his wonderful collection of Buddhistic and Lama idols, and articles of worship and musical instruments used in the temples. chaplets, he has several in his possession of a living man, i.e., of an individual who sacrificed himself for the purpose. collection of Mr Pander is certainly unique

The Professor's vacant chair of Russian language will be filled by Mr Von Grot. a most accomplished philologist, who has recently come from St. Peteraburg to join the already in existence and used for public the duties of his new post. Customs' service. His mastery of Mongoto the learned society of Peking.

For the teaching of the German language an independent chair has been created and the first professorship has been conferred on Mr Wolf, a young gentleman of promise, who is also one of the recent additions to the Customs service. Previously, Professor Pander held both the Russian and German

Mr W. H. Hancock, acting Professor of been in Peking for several years, is leaving soon to take up an appointment in one of Chinese . Times.

The correspondent of the N.-C. Daily News writes :- Sir Robert Hart's band discoursed some delightful Chinese music at the residence of the Marquis Tsing, the other evening, when many Chinese friends were gathered together to listen to the entertainment. Chinese music when played on foreign instruments, by accomplished musicious, is not at all unpleasing. What our auditory nerves revolt at is the horrible falsetto screeching which one hears on the streets, or in the theatres and which passes for Chinese music.

I am sorry to say there is no truth in the paragraph quoted in your columns from the Chinese Times that a short railway at Wanshow-shan and another at Hsü-hai-t'ien had been decided upon and that rolling stock and materials had been contracted for with a foreign firm and were expected to

arrive here during the next month. haustive papers and speeches on the Chinese topic of conversation, and curious experiences and impressions are recorded. The idea of fire was what first caused the stam. to be prevalent. At Kniping, in connection | brisk during the week. Our communica- moderate for S.E. winds. Cloudy, warm pede at the theatres, the people leaving with the coal mines, we hear that through everything behind them and madly rushing | the carelessness of those in charge of the participated in the general liveliness, as out. Only two deaths have been chronicled engine which brings the cage to the top only one arrival is to be reported, viz., the

solstice. Li Han-chang has arrived to may be able to inform you later on, have audience. The Governor of Shanan important extension of the railway house may have been weakened by the the station from Esquimalt. He also said heal, I lightning, a overcast, p paying showers, premature, although its sanction is Excursions to the Kaiping Coal Mines are time of war for ships. The Government is w dew (wet). imminent, and will certainly be proceeded now frequently made by the inhabitants of prepared to spend £31,000 on armaments with as soon as the Tientsin-K'sip'ing line Taku, and the excursionists appear to be at Esquimalt, £10,000 on submarine stores is finished. The present drought—the well pleased with the trip and the sights and £10,000 on submarine structures. youth of the Emperor-his forthcoming they see.

badly crushed.

The report in your Northern contemfamily physician is quite premature. He The Chairman read the following letter is still far from being 'strong and well, as yesterday for Burrard's Inlet. Banghai reported, and that very soon he will be able Mercury. to resume official duties. His Imperial Highness is labouring under general paralysis-he can barely walk with the assist.

Tientsin.

The Chinese Times says :- His Excellency. the Vicercy Li, though thin, is recovering strength, and transacts business as usual with his skilled industry. The multifuriousness of his occupations would surprise any Western statesman, involving as they do questions small and large, Imperial, provincial, and local; army, navy, and minor jurisdictions; finance, coinage, justice; diplomatic and consular matters; and the affairs of a large and populous province also the cares of foreign Customs, of coast mention. He cannot, at any rate does not, delegate his duties, and just now has in addition to the ordinary tasks devolving upon him the responsibility for the Port wei and Ta-lien-wan, the two telegraph administrations, and the Tientsin-Takuvide at their own expense Fire Insurance Kaiping Railway. Burdens enough in all conscience for even his broad shoulders!

Liu, Taotai in charge of the Port Arthur works, who has been appointed fell Haikuan Taotai in succession to Chou Fu, has arrived, and will assume office in a few days. Chou Fu resigned on the 5th inst.

The Tieutsin correspondent of the N.-C. Daily News says :- The growth of the which to take the Ten away, after which it foreign settlement of Taz Tsu Lineduring the last few years has been very considerable, and the opening of the Railway is of the place. The value of property has increased very much and very rapidly. The opening of the mines on the borders of Mongolia will give a still further upward territory and must be repressed. one of the most important ports of the dispensaries has widely extended the fame of foreign surgical and medical practice. The Viceroy is also erecting a fine building for an Auglo-Chinese school or Commons last night, Sir John Gorst, College. This school will be another source of attraction to the place, and if well knowledge of foreign science and methods, add to the influence of Tientsin. There is expert to visit the fields. now in process of erection on the French band a large and imposing Custom House, which when completed will quite eclipso any other pile of masonry in the Settlement. And rumour has it that the Municipal Council of the Settlement are contemplating the erection of a Town Hall at a cost of about Tls. 13,000. The accumulat- Movement for Educating and Stirring manages the fund through which he

made of human bones. Several skulls in will furnish the means for this is the Secretary. his collection are from departed priests or large outlay if made. The question in its kind and ought to be appreciated at munity. The immediate needs of the Set- country from which they emanated. tlement seem to be quite fully and satisand cesspool accumulations, which fill it Harbour. with the germs of all manner of disease

> that it can be made at all fit for is intended for the China trade. be traced to the use of water not thus shaft broken.

6th July.

'Model Settlement.'

Taku. 6th July, 1868. A recurrence of the earth shocks, second only in violence to the first of the oscillatory

The Oriental Society is printing its ex. movements with which we have lately been A special house-flag has been designed -viz. visited, took place this morning about 2 population. Mr Popoff gives the statistics o'cleck, when the anxiety, which I stated derived from the Board of Revenue some in my last, had almost subsided, was again six years ago. The speeches of Messrs renewed. The first and violent tremor was Bullock, Edkins, Dudgeon and Jordan succeeded by a shock of lesser duration and follow and Dr Dudgeon in addition will give importance, about 10 minutes later, and ing the past few years at Hamburg in the the statistics of last year as presented to the we trust these causes which produce such rate of premiums paid for maritime in-Throne. We hope this much-vexed ques- uncomfortable sensations will soon cease to surances. During the past year the total tion will at last meet with some satisfactory exist. How these strange phenomena will amount of sea risks covered at Hamburg settlement. No doubt critics will still pick | end it is hard to foretell, but we have holes and find faults and inconsistencies, consolation in the fact that the first shock and consider all such statistics as unsatist is generally most dangerous, and certainly factory and as mere guesses. We shall see. the first earthquake we experienced was of against 0.07 in 1886, and 1.17 in 1886. The late earthquake has been the great a more alarming and destructive character than any of these after visitations.

Accidents of very serious character seem and some fifteen or twenty persons were of the pit four native coolies have lost their barque Bay of Naples, Bache, from Ranlives, while about twenty more are seriously | goon. There were no departures. The Emperor has gone to worship at the injured. We are not very well posted as Temple of the Earth at the summer to how this sad accident took place, but A tug, with Dr. Frazer on Board left tung has been appointed to a place on the this port on Wednesday evening last, for Burrard's Inlet as compared with Esqui-Admiralty by his Majesty. In-Peking it is Port Arthur, where M. and Madame The. malt for a British naval station on the Pareported that the Railway between venet and others belonging to the French cific coast, were presented in the House of 100. Tungchow and Tientain via Lutai has been Syndicate, have sustained very serious in. Peers last night. Lord Elphinstone, in be-Auditors.—Messrs. H. A. Herbert and approved. It is strange that no notice has juries through the falling of a house, of half of the Government, said the authoribeen taken of this at Tientsin, where one which they were the occupants. It is ties were divided, but after consultation it might have expected the first news of such surmised and seems very probable that the had been considered unwise to remove

It is currently reported that the line

in about another month. The American gunboat Palos proceeded porary of the restoration to health of the to Tientain yesterday. She crossed the Bar the American ship bur agut, which sailed The British barque George left the Bar

AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY is aunounced ance of two helpers-his left hand cannot in the 'Paris Figaro,' of a valuable remedy move and with his right he is unable to for nervous debility, physical exhaustion, DEAR SIR,—To svoid misunderstanding sign his name. It is reported that he has and premature decay. The discovery was term as Adjutant General of the army has complications and an atterly impossible afternoon an innkeeper some tens of li from and consequent loss to Teamen from Fire said, should be recover, that he will repair made by a missionary in Old Mexico; it duel. In comic opera, however, great Loh-hah, received a visit from some men upon Tea sold, our Guild considered that all the temples of the capital. The taking saved him from a miserable existence and liberties may be taken with the probabili- who asked if two merchants were to spend some rules are essential for future guide, of a vow of this sort is not unusual among an early grave. We learn that the Rev. ties, and we do not know that the story of the night there. They added; We wish and have therefore proposed the subjoined the wealthy, and the repairs of some of Joseph Holmes, Bloomsbury Mansions, Dorothy suffers much from the fact that to know because we have some business with to the Foreign Merchants, the Buyers of our well-known temples have some about in Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C., will ed to raise the question immediately in the if does not stand on a strictly logical basis. them. The innecesser said he had not seen Tea. for their approbation.

In the opening chorus by a company of the two merchants and did not expect any peasants and hop-pickers there was a no-such persons to apend the night in his this matter to the Committee to your ly recover and be fit for business.

NEWS BY THE FRENCH MAIL

The M. M. Co.'s steamer Natal arrived to-day with the French Mail of 16th June. We take the following telegrams from our exchanges :---

THE ISLE OF THANET ELECTION. London, June 1 .- The polling for a

election was 2.088.)

ONE FARTHING DAMACES. Landon, June 30. - In an action for libel brought against the proprietor Licensed Victuallers' Gizette by Mr Wood, and evil days, have stood true to their the jockey, the jury found a verdict for the | Kings. plaintiff with one farthing damages. BISMARCE THINKS THAT THERE IS GOOD

HOPE OF PEACE. Berlin, June 28 .- During a conversation people, both equally ready to make sacri-Prince Bismarck said that there was strong hope of peaceful times in Europe. WHITE PASHA IN OPPER EGYPT Cairo, June 29 .- White Pasha and

large number of followers have arrived in the Bahr Gazel province.

THE DISTURBANCES IN ZULULAND, London, July 3.—Replying to a question in the House of Commons last night, Sir John Gorat, in the absence of the Under-Secretary for the Colonies, said that Dinizulu and Undabuko had committed wanton robbery and violence in British kamer back, in the face of his dismissal of

DEATH OF LORD WOLVERTON. London. July 3. - Obituary. - Lord Wolverton.

THE PAN-ANGLICAN CONFERENCE. London, July 4.-The Pan-Anglican Conference on the subject of social purity met at Lamboth Palace yesterday,

THE BAVANGOLLA GOLD FIELDS. London, 30th June .- In the House of roply to a question, said, when the official report relative to the finding of gold in managed will, by the dissemination of the Savangolla was received. Lord Cross will consider whether it is necessary to order an

(From the London & China Express of

16th June. the signature of the additional article to forty years has been most offensive, is the the Chefoo agreement became quiescent, author of the delectable saying : 'Our age has now budded out under the title of is bitten by democratic rabies. Among the big trumpets and numerous | ing funds collected from the charges upon | up Public Opinion against our National created a most unscrupulous semi-official the shipping which comes to the port Opium Trade. The Rev. Goodove Mabbs press.

At a meeting of the Committee of the

factorily met for some time to come, unless North Borneo, and now Secretary to the opportunity of possessing herself of the exthere is a considerable accession to the Government of Perak, has left London per clusive property in this destructive war number of Foreign Residents, by rooms steamer Glenaron for Penang, to assume material, and giving her old enemy,

before it reaches us for our use. It is only have secured an order for a steamer to be | which had lately fallen upon many public English at the Tung-wer Kuan, who has by a long and careful process of boiling fitted with quadruple expansion engines of officials. The affair altogether is not and filtering after the water has settled | nearly 1,800-horse power indicated, which

the Customs offices in the South. Mr | use. Unless there is constant care on the | The British steamer Claymore, from against him as a soldier and a patriot in the Aches n, also a new arrival in the Customs part of those using the water, it will not be China for New York, was towed into Ferrel event of his country becoming involved in service, takes his place in the college. | so supplied, and doubtless some cases of on the 11th inst, by the Dutch steamer | war. sickness among us from time to time may Batavia, from Southampton for Java, with

welfare of the place. In has been estimated | connecting Tameni, Shanghai, and Tientsin. by those competent to express an opinion. These steamers were contracted for through that such a supply of wholesome water can | Messrs. Russell and Co., and Mr Hung be provided at an expense of about Tls. | brought with him ninety Chinese sailors 20,000. Let this matter be taken into and firemen to form their crews, in addicareful consideration, and this need of the tion to the Europeans engaged. The place be pressed by every one who has at steamers are now ready, and will leave in heart the highest good and progress of this a few days for China. They are named Cass and Smith, from the names of Messra Russell's representatives in Tamsui and Shanghai respectively. They are fitted with the electric light and all the latest appliances, and are arranged for the accommodation of both Chinese and foreign passengers. For the benefit of the latter a skilful chef de cuisine has been engaged a central square of yellow bordered with

blue. Captains Jordan and Pybus are in Hamburg, June 12 .- A constant retrograde movement has been perceptible duramounted to 2.023 millions of marks, for which sum the total premium paid only amounted to m.17,00,000, or 0.861 This decline is attributed to a senseless competition at Antwerp,

The trade on the river has been very tion with the Far East, however, has not and rather damp weather prevails.

LATE NEWS. DEFENCES ON THE PACIFIC,

London, June 12.—The advantages of that the inlet would prove only a trap in a squally, resin, a serie, a thunder o visibility

The real question for the present for the Imperial Government and for Canada is AN OVERDOE BRIP. New York, June 14 -It is feared that

from Calcutta January 20th for this port, has been lost with all on board. THE NEW SPANISH CABINET. Madrid, June 14 .- The new Spanish Os. binet is intended to keep the party together

for another year. Little change of policy! is probable. WOLHELEY'S TERM EXTENDED.

been extended two years. BRUT LITY TO BE INVESTIGATED. London, June 14. - At a meeting of Irish

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S ADDRESS TO THE GERMAN PEOPLE Berlin, June 18 .- Emporer William lian issued a proclamation to the Prussian people. He says: The grave had scarcey closed over Emperor William L before my father, Frederick III., was called away. Emporer Frederick bore his hard fate with heroic Christian resignation. He remained candidate to fill the vacancy in the lale of faithful to his kingly duties in the few Thanet caused by the death of Colonel months allotted him, and exhibited all the King-Harman resulted as follows :- Hon. | noble qualities. His victories on the battle-William (James ?) Low her (Conservative) field will be remembered as long as German 3,540; Mr Knatchbull-Hugessen (Glad. hearts continue to beat. I pray God that stonian) 2,888 : Conservative majority 652 like my father I may be a just, lenient Prince to fester picty and the fear of God (The Conservative majority at the last to guard our peace; to promote the welfare of man; to be the helper of the poor and distressed, to be the firm guardian of right and progress, in my kingly duties, the in unison with the people, who, in good

> 'L count upon the people's fidelity, and conscious of my purpose hope to reciprocate it heartily as a true Prince to the true fice for the Fatherland. My confidence is derived from this, and God will lend strength and wisdom to the discharge of the kingly office for the welfare of Father.

EMPEROR WILLIAM AND BISMARCK. Berlin, June 17 .- When the Chancellor called upon the new Emperor out of mere form to present his resignation, William II. embraced Bismarck and said: 'I shall never have another Minister but you.' It would have been too much to have Puttso few days ago by Emperor Frederick, but he is to be given some other position. Count Zedlitz Trutzschler, selected by Frederick a few hours before his death, will succeed Puttkamer.

WHY PUTTRAMER WAS DISMISSED. Labouchere says :- I hear from Berlin that Herr von Puttkamer was really dismissed by Emperor Frederick because it was discovered not only that he managed to obtain possession of a cipher which Empress Victoria has latterly used when telegraphing to England, but that her private correspondence and the Emperor's always passed through his hands. This minister has been simply a creature of Prince Bismarck, and on more than one occasion made great mischief between Emperor William and the Crown Prince and Crown The Anti-Opium Society, which, after Princess. Herr Von Puttkamer, who for

GENERAL BOULANGER LOSES POPULARITY. General Boulanger, by the way, does not lamas; one of them is said to be the skull very naturally arises whether this is Paris Exhibition it was decided to allow improve on acquaintance as a public man. the best expenditure that can be made certain products from countries in the Far He has been accused of putting off interof this money, having reference to the East to be sold, providing that the articles views when he was Minister of War with greatest benefit of the entire foreign com- were bona fide original products of the Turpin, inventor of the new explosive melinite, who has since sold his patent to Mr W. H. Treacher, late Governor of an English firm, thus Iosing for France the England, a great advantage, and it is purposes. There is however one great and | On the 12th inst. Messrs. Scott and Co., asserted that he did so because at the lian and Manchu as well as Chinese, will pressing need of the place for which no shipbuilders, Greenock, launched from moment the inventor sought an audience make Mr Von Grot a valuable acquisition provision has as yet been made, or even their yard at Cartsdyke a twin screw with him a well-known Paris actress was in attempted in a public way: viz. the steamer of 1,650 tons register, named the the ante-room of the War Office. Boulproviding for a good, pure, water-supply. Kaifong, and built to the order of the China anger does not attempt to deny his refusal At present, as in the past, the water used in Navigation Company, and intended for of the interview, but denies that it was the foreign Settlement is dipped from the their China trude. She is to be supplied because he preferred to give attention to river after it has passed by the city of filth by her builders with triple expansion other callers, and excuses himself by saying which lies just above us, and which engines of 1,000-horse power, and will be that he made it a rule while in office, never empties into it nearly all its filth and dirt | masted and fitted out for sea at the Victoria | to receive inventors unless in the presence of another member of the Ministry, in Messrs. Fleming and Ferguson, Paisley, order to avoid the suspicion of corruption, regarded as creditable to Boulanger, and is one of the little things which will militate

> A HOME FOR EMPRESS VICTORIA. Berlin, June 20 .- The Krewse Zeilung treated. Here is a public need for which Mr Hung Shi, Secretary to the Governor, says: The Empress Victoria, under the it would seem appropriate to use public of Formosa, recently arrived from China to will of Frederick, will inherit the Charfunds, and in a way to secure the greatest | take delivery of two fine passenger steamers | lottenberg castle and the palace in Berlin good of all concerned, or interested in the which are to be the pioneers of a new line occupied by the late Emperor when he was

> > CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

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W. DOBERCE. Government Astronomer. Hongkong Observatory, July 17. 1. BAROMETER, reduced to 82 degrees Fabrens

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Hougkong Observatory, July, 17, 1888. Temperature. (Taken at Messes Lateoner & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.) BAROMETER 9 A.M. ... 29.85 1 r.m. ... 29.82 4 P.W. 20.81 Do. THERMOMETER-D A.M. ... 1 r.u.... 85 4 r. w. ... 85 D٥. (Wot bulb) 9 4.M. 81 Do. 1 P.M. 81 Do. 4 P. M. 82 Maximum ... 35

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This number contains several articles of interest and value. - North-China Herald The China Review for September-October fully maintains the high standard o excellence which characterizes that publi tation, and altogother forms a very corologists will find an interesting and Passengers, who have paid full fare, res valuable, contribution by Dr. Fritsche, embarking at San Francisco for China or on "the Amount of Precipitation (Rain 1880. "Notes on the Dutch Occupation Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo of Formosa," by Mr. Geo. Phillips, contains some interesting information, although Through Passage Tickets granted to Eng- in the United States, should be sent to the much of it is second-hand. The Notices of land, France, and Germany by all trans- Company's Offices, addressed to the Collec- New Books include a most generous and appreciative review of "The Divine Classic of Nan-Hua," and the Notes and Queries are as usual very interesting. - North-China

Daily News.

all students of China and the Chinese would do well to natronise.'-Chrysanthemum. The November-December number of the China Review contains less variety than usual, but the few articles are very interesting. The opening paper by Mr Herbert A. Giles on "The New Testament in Chinese" treats of a question that must necessarily be of great importance in the eyes of all missionaries. Mr E. H. Parker's "Short Journeys in Szechuen" are continued, and a goodly instalment of these travels in the interior of China is given. Mr F. H. Halfour contributes a paper of some length entitled "The Emperor Cheng, founder of the Chinese Empire," which will be read with genuins interest by students of Chinese history. A few short notices of New Books and a number of Notes and Queries, one of which "On Chinese Onths in Western Borneo and Java" might appropriately have been

'A substantial and roliable steriew which

placed under a separate heading, complete the number.'-H.K. Daily Press. Trubner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review:-The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, some what similar to that which has been filled in India by the Culcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years npon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked or from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body,

scholarship is now assiduously cultivated,

and who are severally represented in the first

number of the Review by papers highly

creditable to their respective authors . . . Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tang-p'o, by Mr. Et C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that 'Notes' and 'Queries' are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary real to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the China Review

Mr. Andrew Wind,

may receive the support necessary to insure

its continuance.

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing at

Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and there in the body of the

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Mutine	gloop	1130 1730	10	1120	Commander R. W. White, R. N.	Hongkong
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Victor Emanuel	receiving ship	5157 925	14	750	Commander Geo. Giffard	Yokohama
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* Flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon, K.O.B., V.C., Commander-in-Chief.

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Aspic	French gunbout	470	4	450	Captain Franz Muller	Whampoo
Aurora	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	1430	4 <u>- 7 - 7</u> - 1		Captain Schmidt	Singapore
Bismarck	German cruiser	2800	—		Captain Menschicoff	Nagagaki
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Brooklyn	U. S frigate	3900	4	450	LientCommander Martel.	Quinhon
Comète	French gunboat	475		400	Captain N. Scrydloff	Nagasaki
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Essex	U. S. corvette	1375		200	Capt. E. Von Wohlgemuth	Yokohama
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Manila	Spanish gunboat	1900	77	1170	Commander Merrill Miller	Chelmulpo
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Monocacy	U. S. aloop	455	7	60	Commander Moltsoff	Cores
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Omaha		420	6	500	Lieut. Com. Thomas Nelson	Yokohama
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